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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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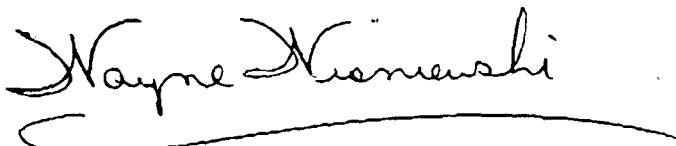
Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I was recently amazed to find out that the three year long settlement between Microsoft and the Department of Justice, might be delayed even further. I cannot believe that there would be anything further to discuss. After a well thought out process, these meticulous terms are ready to be set in motion. Let us support the process, by letting this take place.

Not only has Microsoft agreed to redesign new versions of Windows to better accommodate non-Microsoft software, they have also agreed to rework licensing and marketing agreements as well. This definitely proves that Microsoft has been working for the benefit of the IT sector as a whole. By using this agreement as a guideline, the IT sector can get back into the mainstream, and help maintain our position in the global market.

I urge you to help us maintain our global status. Please help stop any action against this settlement. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Wisniewski", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Wayne Wisniewski